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1. EMBASSY PLEASE TO HEAR THAT SENATE DELEGATION PROPOSES TO MAKE
ABU DHABI ITS FIRST STOP ON MIDEAST STUDY MISSION. WE STAND
READY TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN WITH OUR LIMITED PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL
RESOURCES TO FACILITATE CODEL VISIT.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, HOTEL SITUATION IN ABU DHABI IS TIGHT AT
MOST TIMES. ABU DHABI HILTON ALREADY CONTACTED AND HAS INFORMED US
IT IS ABLE TO GIVE US TEN SINGLES AND TEN DOUBLES FOR PERIOD OCT 30
- NOV 2. FROM PAST EXPERIENCE WE ARE AWARE SINGLE OCCUPANCY AT
BUSY HILTON IS A LUXURY. THEREFORE, WHILE WE CAN LIKELY ASSURE EACH
SENATOR SINGLE ACCOMMODATION, ALL OTHERS IN CODEL INCLUDING
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SENIOR STAFFERS SHOULD BE FOREWARNED THEY WILL BE OBLIGED
TO DOUBLE UP. IF SIZE OF PARTY CREEPS OVER THIRTY, SOME
MEMBERS CODEL WILL HAVE TO SLEEP THREE TO A ROOM OR FIND
ACCOMMODATION ELSEWHERE. TO SECURE THESE ROOMS, HOWEVER, WE
WILL NEED FIRM FIGURES ON NUMBER OF ROOMS REQUIRED SOONEST.

3. DOES SIZE OF PARTY INDICATED PARA 2 REFTEL INCLUDE

USAF AIRCRAFT FLIGHT CREW? IF NOT, PLEASE PROVIDE NUMBER OF ROOMS REQUIRED FOR CREW. SHOULD NOTE CREW MAY HAVE TO BE BILLETED SEPARATELY FROM CODEL PROPER, PROBABLY AT RAMADA INN MOTEL NEAR AIRPORT.

4. IN EVENT CODEL SCHEDULE IS REVISED, CODEL SHOULD BE AWARE EVEN THESE ACCOMMODATIONS UNAVAILABLE REPEAT UNAVAILABLE AFTER NOV 4 AND UNTIL DEC 15, AS VIRTUALLY ALL HOTEL ROOMS IN TOWN BOOKED THOSE DATES FOR MAJOR UNESCO CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION.

5. EMBASSY VEHICLE FLEET LIMITED IN NUMBER. WE HOPE UAEG WILL HELP OUT BY MAKING VEHICLES AVAILABLE FOR AT LEAST SENATORS AND PERHAPS OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY AS WELL. LESS SENIOR CODEL MEMBERS MAY NEED TO RELY UPON TAXIS WHICH ARE NOT PARCITULARLY EXPENSIVE (MOST IN-TOWN RIDES COST ABOUT SIXTY-CENTS TO ONE DOLLAR) BUT ARE NOT ESPECIALLY RELIABLE EITHER. ALTERNATIVE COULD BE TO ENGAGE FLEET OF RENTED CARS WITH DRIVERS FOR PERIOD OF VISIT AT APPROXIMATE COST OF \$70.00 PER CAR PER DAY. IF THIS ALTERNATIVE SELECTED, WOULD NEED TO HAVE SOON APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF VEHICLES CODEL WILL REQUIRE AND AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE THEM.

6. WE NOTE FROM PARA 6 REFTEL THAT CODEL IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON EMBASSIES OF HOST COUNTRIES REGARDING TRIP. IF IS POSSIBLE THAT AS RESULT OF SUCH CONTACTS UAEG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MAY WISH TO EXTEND ITS HOSPITALITY TO CODEL AND TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION. IF THIS IS CASE, WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ASSURE ADEQUATE COORDINATION WITH UAEG AUTHORITIES AT THIS END AND TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT. HOPE THEREFORE THAT DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN POSITION TO MONITOR ANY ARRANGEMENTS THAT CODEL MAY MAKE WITH OR THROUGH UAE EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND KEEP US POSTED.

7. UNDERSTAND CODEL'S PREFERENCE TO LIMIT OFFICIAL EMBASSY ENTERTAINING. AMBASSADOR WOULD BE PLEASED TO HOST SMALL LUNCHEON OR DINNER FOR SENATORS IN CODEL PLUS AN EQUAL NUMBER OF LOCAL OFFICIALS (PERHAPS MAXIMUM OF TWENTY PERSONS IN ALL) BUT WILL DEFER TO CODEL WISHES IN THIS REGARD.
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